

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Eliza Harding, of Dorchester county, from her husband Matthew Harding;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Jane Stayler, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Robert Gallaway,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Geyer reported a bill, entitled, an act granting a per diem to W. C. Russell, crier of Frederick county court;

Mr. Evans reported a bill, entitled, an act for building a bridge over Big Elk Creek, near Garrett's Factory, in Cecil county, on the main road leading from Dysart's Tavern to Fair Hill;

Mr. Parker reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Cecil county court to record an assignment of a deed therein mentioned,—and

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce James Lynch, of Cecil county, from his wife Mary Ann Lynch,

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carpiater,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Roberts reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Miller, of Queen Ann's county,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required,

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, 1836, chapter 197;

Mr. White moved to postpone said bill and make it the order of the day for Thursday next, 25th inst.;

Mr. Goldsborough moved as a substitute for said motion, to make it the order of the day for the 1st of February next;

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute, and make said bill the order of the day for the 1st of February next,

It was resolved in the affirmative;

On motion of Mr. Comegys,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows: